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CARMICHAEL MESSAGE TO 'CHE'

HAVANA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN SPANISH 1100 GMT 2 AUGUST 1967--F

(TEXT) IN A MESSAGE TO CHE READ OVER RADIO HAVANA CUBA IN HIS OWN VOICE, U.S. NEGRO LEADER STOKELY CARMICHAEL SAID: THE AFRO-AMERICANS INSIDE THE UNITED STATES GREATLY ADMIRE YOU. WE ANXIOUSLY AWAIT YOUR WRITINGS TO READ AND DIGEST THEM AND TO BASE OUR TACTICS ON THEM.

CARMICHAEL'S MESSAGE TO CHE CONTINUED: WHEREVER YOU MAY BE. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE AN INSPIRATION NOT ONLY TO THE NEGROES INSIDE THE UNITED STATES, BUT ALSO TO THE LIBERATION STRUGGLES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

THE MESSAGE ENDS WITH THE FOLLOWING APPEAL: DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED, COMRADE, BECAUSE WE ARE INSPIRED BY YOUR STRUGGLE.

THE WORDS "WE SHALL WIN" APPEAR ABOVE CARMICHAEL'S SIGNATURE.

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